# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# RURAL DEVELOPMENT
# LOK SABHA

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Funds under MGNREGS
Biju Shri Parayamparanbil Kuttappan

**Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:**

(a) the details of fund earmarked and released under the Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGS) to the States and Union Territories during the Twelfth Five Year Plan, State/UT-wise;
(b) whether States have fully utilised the funds released to them under MGNREGS during the Eleventh Five Year Plan:
(c) if not, the States which could not utilise the funds along with the reasons therefor; and
(d) whether un-utilised funds are utilised in the later years and if so, the details thereof''?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) to (d): Rs. 113884.79 crore has been released by the Centre for implementation of Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) during the Twelfth Five Year period. An amount of Rs. 126739.35 crore (from the Central and State releases) has been spent on the programme during this period. Details are at Annexure. Since this is a demand driven programme, no targets are fixed and no State/UTs- wise allocation of fund is made.

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